

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1991 without my signature.

I am very supportive of providing necessary accommodations to California residents who suffer from disabilities. If the provisions in this legislation were creating a new benefit, I would not hesitate to sign it. However, disabled individuals can already apply for and receive personalized license plates. Disabled persons wishing to have personalized license plates simply use disabled person parking placards in lieu of license plates. As such, this legislation is not necessary.

In addition, enactment of this measure would nullify two bills signed into law earlier this year. In addition to having concerns that the provisions of this bill are not necessary, I cannot support chaptering out the changes made by those earlier bills.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger